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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Anthony *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/116,138
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For: High Permittivity Silicate Gate Dielectric

Docket: TI-24953
Examiner: A. Mai
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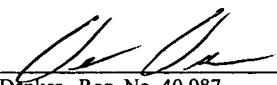
REQUEST FOR STATUS OF PATENT APPLICATION

August 15, 2002

Ass't Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Examiner:

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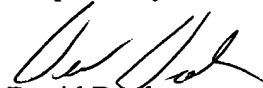

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On April 15, 2002, Applicants faxed a PETITION FROM REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION to USPTO Technology Center 2800 at 703-872-9318. Applicants received an AUTO-REPLY FAXSIMILE TRANSMISSION indicating that the 7 pages had been received. However, a check on the PAIR system today did not indicate that the petition had been received by the USPTO.

Additionally, a Notice of Appeal and Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 mailed on the same day—and to which a return postcard was stamped by the USPTO on April 24—does not show up on the PAIR system either.

Applicants request that Examiner determine the status of these papers and telephone David Denker at 972-917-4388 so that he may take any further action needed. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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